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Identification Key

Is it a tree?

Yes

Is the tree alive?

No

Snag

Dead tree, full of food and hiding spots

No

Are the flowers a single flowering head with long oval leaves or are their many flowers in each head with pointed, toothed leaves?

Oval Leaf

Milkweed

This flower is a vital source of food for butterflies, including the infamous Monarch

Toothed Leaf

Bee Balm

As the name suggest, this is a favorite pollen source of honey bees.

Do the leaves have lobes?

Yes

Maple

Sap from the maple can be turned into syrup. It takes 50 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup

No

Does the bark look like burned corn flakes or is it papery, light colored and peeling?

Light Colored

Birch

The bark of the birch tree is known to be waterproof.

Black Cherry

The abundant fruit that falls off this tree feeds birds, squirrels and many other animals. While they're edible for humans, their tiny size and huge pits are a deterrent.

Burned Cornflakes



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WHERE A FAMILY BECOMES A TEAM